GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5944
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2002
EXPENDITURE ON IRRIGATION
P.R. KHUTE;PUNNULAL MOHALE

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the average cost per hectare for providing irrigational facilities in the country; and

(b) the average expenditure recorded thereunder, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The average cost per hectare for providing irrigation facilities in the country was about Rs.10,051/- for Minor irrigation schemes and about Rs.98,495/- for Major and Medium irrigation projects during the Eighth Five Year Plan (1992- 1997).

(b) State-wise details of expenditure incurred in respect of Major & Medium irrigation projects and Minor irrigation schemes during the Eighth Five Year Plan have been furnished in Annexure-I.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5944 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE SABHA ON 6.5.2002

ANNEXURE-I

STATEWISE EXPENDITURE ON MAJOR & MEDIUM AND MINOR IRRIGATION DURING VIII PLAN(1992-97)

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No	Name of States	Major & Medium Irrigation Projects	Minor Irrigation Schemes
1	Andhra Pradesh	2632.5	409.84
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2.86	67.84
3	Assam	119.01	228.87
4	Bihar	808.08	206.41
5	Goa	122.98	19.84
6	Gujarat	2749.48	395.12
7	Haryana	506.37	194.31
8	Himachal Pradesh	15.72	120.81
9	J & K	86.72	102.55
10	Karnataka	2957.62	317.58
11	Kerala	583.62	153.75
12	Madhya Pradesh	1618.44	618.49
13	Maharashtra	3706.99	1583.97
14	Manipur	153.27	21.13
15	Meghalaya	6.1	24.68
16	Mizoram	0.24	12.65
17	Nagaland	1.35	14.2
18	Orissa	1024.24	358.46
19	Punjab	259.28	127.32
20	Rajasthan	1219.2	192.25
21	Sikkim	0	11.17

22 Tamil Nadu	299.18	190.71
23 Tripura	29.05	28.68
24 Uttar Pradesh	1671.46	422.39
25 West Bengal	438.02	229.73
Total - STATES	21011.78	6052.75
Total - UTs	9.86	32.09
TOTAL - STATES + UTs	21021.64	6084.84
Central Sector	647.51	197.5
GRAND TOTAL	21669.15	6282.34